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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005.  
Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** can be found in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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